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ABORTION RULING: MOTHER KNOWS BEST

Stocks Drop

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market attempted a rally today, but the gains were eradicated in late trading. The Dow Jones industrial index closed at 1,018.81, off 7.38.

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St. Louis Teachers Defy Walkout Ban; Close High Schools

By United Press International

St. Louis teachers, defying a court order, succeeded today in closing many public schools. Strikes affecting 950,000 students continued in Philadelphia, Chicago and Superior, Wis.

The St. Louis walkout is the first by teachers in that city. Scattered violence was reported as students broke windows at some public schools. Teachers had set up picket lines at 1 a.m. at high schools after voting Sunday to strike for more pay.

The strike vote was taken by the St. Louis Teachers Assn. and the St. Louis Teachers Union, which represent three-fourths of the city's 4,000 teachers. After the vote three leaders of the strike were ordered to appear in court Thursday to show cause why they should not be held in civil and criminal contempt for violating a temporary restraining order against such walkouts.

103,000 Students Affected

Supervisory personnel attempted to keep St. Louis schools open but by midmorning 35 of 166 schools were unable to continue operations and all high schools were closed, the school board reported. The system has 103,000 students.

The Philadelphia strike, by 13,000 teachers, began its third week today. In Chicago, millions of dollars in school aid could be lost if the strike by 25,000 teachers continues until Tuesday, which would be in its 11th day. Michael Bakalis, Illinois superintendent of public instruction, has offered the services of his office to help settle the strike.

Most of Chicago's 650,000 public school students were out of classes and Chicago teachers union officials reported that 95% of the teachers were complying with the strike order. The walkout is the longest by teachers in Chicago history.

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SHOCKING HAIRDO—Boni Petersen found Dallas physics class anything but dull when she received 200,000 harmless volts from electrostatic generator that caused her hair to stand on end. (AP Wirephoto)



CENTER STAGE—Five-day-old Crispian John David makes a determined debut in London in the arms of his mother, actress Hayley Mills, 26, the wife of film producer-director Roy Boulting, 59. (AP Wirephoto)



ON STRIKE—Some students show up at a St. Louis school despite a teachers' strike which began today in defiance of a court order. (AP Wirephoto)

High Court Ends Curbs on 1st 3 Months

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Supreme Court today ruled that a woman and her doctor shall be the sole judges of whether to perform an abortion during the first three months of pregnancy.

The decision could force almost every state to liberalize its laws on abortions.

The court in striking down Texas and Georgia laws as unconstitutional did not completely prohibit state abortion statutes. Instead, it set up a three-stage guideline which would:

—Make the doctor and the woman the sole decision makers during the first trimester (roughly three months) of pregnancy.

—Permit a state after that to establish regulatory procedures "that are reasonably related to maternal health."

—After the "viability" stage of an unborn baby's existence (between six and seven months), allow a state actually to prohibit abortion "except where it is necessary in appropriate medical judgment for the preservation of the life or health of the mother."

7 California Questions

(Legal sources in California said the new ruling leaves things in this state "needing clarification.")

(Mrs. Norma Zarky, a Los Angeles attorney who has been active locally and nationally in abortion cases said it appears from wire service reports that the state will have no control of any kind if the abortion occurs during the first three months of pregnancy.)

(This could mean, she said, that the state would have no power to require that first trimester abortions occur in hospitals. A recent California Supreme Court decision retained the provision allowing abortions only in hospitals.)

The Texas statute was more restrictive than that of Georgia. It made it a crime for a doctor to perform an abortion unless the woman's life was at stake.

Georgia's Statute

Georgia specified that abortions could be obtained for three limited reasons: danger to the life or serious impairment of the health of the woman, the possibility of mental or major physical defect in the infant and for pregnancies as the result of rape.

Four states—New York, Alaska, Hawaii and Washington—earlier removed all criminal penalties for abortion. Efforts have been under way, particularly in New York, to get them reinstated.

The 29 states which, like Texas, have permitted abortion only where necessary to preserve the life of the woman are:

Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Fifteen states in addition to Georgia where abortion has been permitted on limited additional grounds are Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Virginia.